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CHILEAN; PFO-MURDER; EID; OOJ. OO: WFO; VISIT TO THE UNITED
STATES OF CHILEAN PRESIDENT AUGUST PINOCHET, SEPTEMBER 3,
1977; PFO.

RE BUE CABLES, AUGUST 22, 1977 AND AUGUST 23, 1977.

ON AUGUST 26, 1977, LEGAT WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY
COLONEL MANUEL CONTRERAS, DIRECTOR OF CENI (FORMERLY KNOWN AS
DINA), WHO REQUESTED LEGAT TO URGENTLY TRAVEL TO SANTIAGO,
CHILE IN ORDER TO BE PRESENT AT A MEETING AT 5:00 P.M. ON
AUGUST 29, 1977, WHICH HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY CHILEAN PRESIDENT
PINOCHET. ALSO, DURING THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 26, 1977, COL.
MILTON CONTRERAS (NO RELATION TO THE CENI DIRECTOR), CENI
REPRESENTATIVE, CHILEAN EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES, PERSONALLY CONTACTED
LEGAT WITH THE SAME REQUEST. (S)(U)

ACCORDINGLY, LEGAT TRAVELED TO SANTIAGO, CHILE ON AUGUST

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28, 1977 AND ATTENDED THE AUGUST 29, 1977 CONFERENCE AS REQUESTED. COL. CONTRERAS ADVISED THAT PRESIDENT PINOCHET INTENDED TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION EXTENDED TO HIM AND MRS. PINOCHET BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN ORDER TO BE PRESENT AT THE SIGNING OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1977. (U)

COL. CONTRERAS DESIRED TO CONSULT WITH LEGAT CONCERNING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, ETC., IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP. COL. CONTRERAS NOTED THAT THERE WOULD BE 58 CENI PERSONNEL TRAVELING TO THE U.S. IN VARIOUS STAGES IN ORDER TO DO THE ADVANCE ON THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP AND TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PROTECTION. LEGAT SUGGESTED THAT THE SANTIAGO U.S. EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER BE CONSULTED AND THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DISCUSSED WITH HIM IN LEGAT'S PRESENCE BY COL. CONTRERAS. ON AUGUST 29, 1977, THE EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER SENT A SECURITY CHANNEL MESSAGE TO HIS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, SECRET SERVICE AND FBI, HQ. (S)(U)

A LIST WAS SECURED FROM COL. CONTRERAS WITH THE IDENTITIES OF CENI PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE U.S. TOGETHER WITH THEIR DUTIES AND DATES OF ARRIVAL. DURING THE AUGUST 29, 1977

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CONFERENCE, COL. VICTOR HUGO BARRIOS BARRIOS, THE FORMER CENI REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES, WHO HAD BEEN REASSIGNED TO CHILE, WAS PRESENT. COL. BARRIOS ADVISED HE WOULD BE DEPARTING THAT EVENING ALONG WITH TWO OTHER CENI OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO ACT AS LIAISON OFFICERS WITH THE SECRET SERVICE, FBI, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND CIA IN WASHINGTON. IT IS NOTED THAT COLONEL BARRIOS TRAVELED UNDER A FALSE IDENTITY, THAT OF VICENTE BERRIOS BERRIOS. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE TWO INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING COL. BARRIOS, SERGIO CANAS ALVAREZ AND VICTOR HUGO VALENZUELA MOLINA, ALSO TRAVELED WITH FALSE IDENTITIES. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WFO, THROUGH LIAISON WITH U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SPECIFICALLY SAC MICHAEL MASTROVITO, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, ARRANGE A PERSONAL MEETING WITH COLONEL BARRIOS AND THE TWO COMPANIONS IN ORDER TO GAIN PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TWO LATTER INDIVIDUALS AND IF POSSIBLE, A PHOTOGRAPH.

DURING THE AUGUST 29, 1977 MEETING WITH COL. CONTRERAS LEGAT ARRANGED TO HAVE ALL OF THE PASSPORTS, BOTH DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL, FOR THE REMAINING 55 CENI OFFICERS WHO WILL TRAVEL TO THE U.S. TO BE PERSONALLY DELIVERED IN A GROUP TO THE EMBASSY

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SECURITY OFFICER FOR EXPEDITE PROCESSING AT THE U.S. CONSULATE, SANTIAGO. LEGAT ARRANGED WITH THE EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO PHOTOGRAPH EACH (S) PASSPORT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENTIRE CENI GROUP TRAVELING TO THE U.S. IT IS NOTED THAT COL. CONTRERAS TOLD LEGAT THAT CENI OFFICERS TRAVELING WITH PRESIDENT PINOCHET TO THE U.S. WERE THE "FIRST TEAM" AND SEVERAL OF THEM HAD BEEN IN THE U.S. PREVIOUSLY. LEGAT BELIEVES THAT THE TRAVEL OF PRESIDENT PINOCHET TO THE U.S. AFFORDS THE BUREAU A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS OF NUMEROUS CENI OFFICERS, SOME OF WHOM MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE CHILBOM INVESTIGATION. X

RE BUE CABLE INDICATED THAT A NON-ATTRIBUTABLE NAME CHECK WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON CAPTAIN JUAN WILLIAMS ROSE AND CAPTAIN ALEJANDRO ROMERAL JARA THROUGH THE EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER IN SANTIAGO BY MEANS OF HIS SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR. ON AUGUST 29, 1977 IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT NEITHER WILLIAMS NOR ROMERAL ARE LISTED IN THE CIVIL IDENTITY SECTION IN SANTIAGO, THEREBY INDICATING IN ALL PROBABILITY THAT WILLIAMS AND ROMERAL ARE PSEUDONYMS OR ALIASES OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS. X (u)

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD A PHOTOGRAPH
OF CAPTAIN JUAN WILLIAMS TO THE BUENOS AIRES OFFICE TO FACILITATE
ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN SANTIAGO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)
RE BUE CABLE OF AUGUST 23, 1977 INDICATED THAT NO RECORD
COULD BE LOCATED CONCERNING CHILEAN COLONEL VENICIO GONZALEZ
ON THE CURRENT ROSTER OF ACTIVE-DUTY CHILEAN AIR FORCE AND ARMY
OFFICERS. (S)

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